

WEATHER AND TEMPERATURE
Cloudy in north and showers in south
portions tonight. Thursday cloudy.
No change in temperature.
Maximum temperature today, 66 at
noon; minimum, 56 at 4 a. m.

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HUGHES AND AUSTIN MAY RESIGN

48 PERSONS TAKEN IN TRAFFIC WAR HERE

BANK ROBBED BY DAUGHTER OF FARMER

Daring Holdup is Staged in Illinois by Girl, 18
CARRIES BABY IN HER ARMS
Escapes With \$1,158 But Arrested Soon Afterward

PEORIA, Ill.—(Associated Press.)—Fleeing her 2-year old baby, Norma Anderson, 18, yesterday robbed the Steenburg bank at Farmington, Ill., of \$1,158 and forced a taxicab driver, the town marshal's son, to aid her escape to Hanna City, where she was arrested and the money recovered.

After fake telephone calls had lured the marshal and day policeman away from Farmington, the girl ordered a taxicab and was driven to the bank. She faced Clyde Steenburg, the cashier, with a command to "stick 'em up," and when he treated the matter as a joke, produced a pistol from a leather holster beneath her blouse. Steenburg complied with her re-enforced command to fill up a sack she placed on the counter, using \$1 bills.

ESCAPES IN TAXI.
The girl shifted the pistol to the hand of the arm holding the baby, picked up the sack and dashed to the waiting taxicab. Stripping a handkerchief from her face she dug the pistol into the driver's back and directed him by a circuitous route towards Hanna City. From there the driver, David Suttles, hurried back towards Farmington and delivered a posse to the girl's refuge.

She contended that she had taken the money because the bank owed her \$1,000 and had refused to pay. The bank's officials asserted she was unknown to them.

She is the daughter of Levi Anderson, a highly respected farmer who lives two miles south of Farmington.

THREATENED



JOSEPHINE FRANKS
The life of Josephine Franks, 17, sister of Robert Franks, murdered Chicago lad, also has been threatened. Warnings that she would be killed next if the investigation into her brother's death was not dropped, have been received by her parents. A police guard has been stationed at the Franks home.

DRUG USERS HELD IN DEATH PROBE

Investigation of Franks Murder Assumes New Angle

CHICAGO—(Associated Press.)—Investigation of the death of Robert Franks, 13 year old son of a Chicago millionaire, whose body was found in a railroad culvert last Thursday just before a \$10,000 ransom demand was delivered to his parents, assumed a new angle today when officers began rounding up drug addicts for questioning.

Evidence that narcotic users kidnapped the boy at the behest of a well informed principal, has been in the hands of authorities several days, it became known.

According to State's Attorney Crowe, the investigators expect to find some user of drugs sufficiently well acquainted with the movements of the Franks family to have contrived a kidnapping plot and engaged some one else to carry out the plan.

"The killing was an accident," the state's attorney said, "and everything that followed was undertaken to cover the accident. Drugs will be found at the bottom of it all."

WOMAN BEHIND IN SENATE RACE

Chilton Leading in Democratic Vote in West Virginia

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—(Associated Press.)—The steady gain of H. M. Gore, candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in the state primaries held yesterday, was the sensation of the early morning hours today. Returns were being received slowly and with 115 precincts out of 2,152 in the state heard from, Gore was about 800 votes ahead of E. T. England, who had the early lead and had been conceded the victory by Houston C. Young, one of the other candidates. The 315 precincts gave:

Gore 10,672; England 9,860; Swisher 6,579; Young 2,709.

In the race for the Republican senatorial nomination Guy D. Goff, former United States assistant attorney general, was in the lead by a wide margin, 312 precincts giving him 11,427 votes; Goodykoontz 4,807; Hallanan 4,554; Rosenbloom 5,116; Godbey 1,708.

The Democratic contest for the senatorial nomination was close with former Senator W. E. Chilton leading Mrs. Izetta Jewell Brown 11,744 to 8,727 in 308 precincts.

With 232 precincts reporting Fisher was leading almost three to one over Wilkinson, his nearest opponent, in the Democratic gubernatorial race, the vote being Fisher 9,618; Wilkinson, 3,789; Terrell 3,681 and MacQueen 2,900.

BIGAMY CHARGE NOLLED CLEVELAND

—An indictment charging Henry W. Krumweide with bigamy, has been nolleed at the request of Prosecutor David Kammer. Investigation showed Krumweide had been divorced six days from his first wife, Ethel R. Krumweide, Cambridge, Ohio, before his marriage to Lillian McGaffie, his second wife.

CAMPAIGN BY POLICE GETS GOOD START

Jail Sentence Awarded to Intoxicated Driver by Judge
FIVE SPEEDERS PAY FINES
Warrants to be issued for Those Who Ignored Summons

Anti-speeding crusade inaugurated Tuesday by Lima's new motorcycle squad upon orders of City Manager C. A. Bingham resulted in the arrest of five speeders, one drunken driver and 42 motorists for violation of other traffic laws.

Thirty-one offenders appeared in court in response to police tags and were forced to pay fines by Judge Nell R. Poling of criminal court. Warrants will be issued for the arrest of others if they do not appear in court.

Jail sentence of 30 days in the county prison was handed to Joseph Maurer 28, 1115 N. Main-st., who pleaded guilty to a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. Motorcop Mills arrested him Tuesday afternoon at High and Elizabeth-st. A fine of \$50 was also imposed by the court in addition to the jail sentence.

FINES PAID.
Five speeders in court paid fines of \$10 each and were warned that jail sentences will be imposed in event of second offenses where the rate of speed exceeds 25 miles an hour in the resident or closely built up sections of the city.

Frank Hutchinson, 1112 Fairview-av was arrested on Robb-av; Vernon Eversole, Columbus Grove, on N. Elizabeth-st; James Bigelow, 747 S. Elizabeth-st, on W. Elm-st; Henry Carous, 814 S. Main-st, on S. Main-st; Clayton Donze, St. Marys, on S. Metcalf-st.

Motorcops Laughlin and Mills are working at nights on specific orders to arrest all persons driving at a rate greater than 25 miles an hour in the resident or closely built up districts. Maximum speed limit in the business district is 15 miles an hour.

Two patrol officers, Ramsey and Kalt, are on duty checking up automobiles parked on street more than two hours. Their first day's checkup resulted in the arrest of many persons who make public garages out of the streets.

Special stress is also being paid by night motorcops on unlighted tail lights on cars parked on streets other than those lighted by boulevard lights.

Minimum fines of \$2 were imposed on offenders cited for parking without tail lights and \$1 fines were levied by the court against violators of the two hour parking law. Those arrested were:

R. E. Ashley, 466 Ewing-av; E. J. Long, R. D. 4; O. J. Peterson, 823 E. Market-st; Walter Costello, 311 S. Collett-st; O. M. Jewell, 811 E. Franklin-av; S. Schoonover, 428 Elmwood; E. F. Smith, Columbus Grove; Walter Howard, 815 E. Vine-st; R. E. Roberts, Columbus Grove; J. C. Keller, 915 St. John's-av; R. B. Catalpa, 532 Carle-st; John C. Classon, 546 E. Kibby-st; Harry Purnell, 599 Hendie-av; A. J. Norling, 411 W. Elm-st; A. C. Arps, 1205 W. High-st; H. M. Hoot, 686 N. Jackson-st; O. Lippincott, S. F. Judkins, C. A. Orr, A. M. Rodgers, H. O. Bentley, O. Carnes, H. O. Mowery, Sherman Moore and Rosa People.

SHIP IN DISTRESS

Calls Sent Out When Steamer Collides With Tanker

NORFOLK, Va.—(Associated Press.)—The coast guard cutter Manning was dispatched to the assistance of the British steamship Manchurian Prince upon receipt of distress calls today stating she had collided at sea last night with the American tanker Hoxbar.

The Manchurian Prince and the Hoxbar are proceeding to Hampton Roads, the Hoxbar, which coast guard officials understand to be the less seriously damaged, being assisted by the steamship Carabulle which picked up the distress calls of the two vessels shortly after the crash.

VETS AID SERVICES WAPAKONETA

—Spanish War veterans from here will assist in the Decoration day exercises at St. Marys Friday afternoon. A parade will start at 1 p. m. and proceed to Elm Grove cemetery where the program will be given.

SCALDED TO DEATH

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, Ohio—Gordon Stump, 28, died last night from injuries received here yesterday when he was scalded following an explosion of a steam turbine at the plant of the Gas and Electric Co. Stump was chief engineer at the plant. He came here from Columbus two weeks ago.

"WILD WEST" VISITS JOHN BULL



"Tex" Austin, famed broncho buster from Texas, and Mrs. Austin are shown arriving in London where "Tex" will supervise the international rodeo at the British Empire Exposition at Wembley when cowboys of Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and Australia will meet in competition. American bucaros will also ride.

TEXAS DELEGATION IS INSTRUCTED FOR M'ADOO

WACO, Texas.—In a harmonious convention, Texas Democracy yesterday recorded its unqualified approval of William G. McAdoo by instructing its delegates to the national convention to vote for McAdoo "as long as his name is before the convention."

The convention endorsed Colonel Alvin Owsley of Dallas, former national commander of the American Legion, for vice president.

Governor Pat M. Neff who strongly opposed an instructed delegation, was nominated as a delegate at large but declined the offer upon a point of personal privilege. He was given a rousing demonstration by the delegates when the convention adopted resolutions endorsing his administration.

NEW PROHIBITION PROBE ORDERED

Congress Committee to Investigate Enforcement

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press.)—A brand new congressional investigation directed at prohibition enforcement was determined upon today by the house alcoholic liquor traffic committee which had not previously held a meeting in five years.

Acting under its general authority the committee designated a subcommittee with instructions to go into all phases of the liquor law situation, including rum smuggling and charges of abuse of the permit system.

Chairman Cable of the committee declared, however, that the investigation would be conducted without expense to the taxpayers and indicated that the subcommittee would seek information chiefly from state and federal officials charged with enforcement of the prohibition law.

The subcommittee members include some of the leading drys in the house. The members are Representatives Hudson of Michigan and Smith of Idaho, Republicans; Upham of Georgia, and Box of Texas, Democrats, and Kvale, Independent, Minnesota.

Information is to be obtained as to the extent of liquor smuggling, the failure of officials to enforce the law, the decrease or increase in drunkenness, the permit system, the operation of breweries and alcohol denaturing plants and the probable effect of modification of the prohibition law.

JAPAN PROTESTS EXCLUSION ACT

Document Sent to U. S. Following Extra Cabinet Meeting

TOKIO — (Associated Press.) — Deep regret that the United States has enacted the immigration bill, including a clause barring Japanese, is voiced in an official statement issued late today by the foreign office.

"The Japanese government remains unshaken in their opposition to this discriminatory legislation against Japanese and they have instructed the Japanese ambassador at Washington to lodge a solemn protest with the United States government on this occasion," concludes the communique.

The document describes the immigration bill and its effects upon Japanese entering the United States and adds:

"Since the introduction of the Johnson immigration bill, the base of the present act, into the house (the American house of representatives) last December, the Japanese government have frequently and earnestly called the attention of the United States government to the Japanese exclusion provision.

"The Japanese government therefore deeply regrets that this provision has been enacted in spite of their representations and vigorous repeated efforts made by the president and secretary of state of the United States to prevent the inclusion of the discriminatory provision in question."

The statement was issued late in the day, after an extraordinary cabinet session had approved the form of a protest whose framing was completed yesterday and after, too, Foreign Minister Matsui had asked and obtained the sanction of the prince regent to the forwarding of the document.

The protest was cabled to Ambassador Hanhara at Washington before the foreign office issued its statement. Afterward the foreign minister appealed to the Japanese press to exercise moderation and restraint in handling the exclusion matter.

DEWEY IS NAMED

Chicago Man Appointed Assistant Treasury Secretary

WASHINGTON. — (Associated Press.)—Charles S. Dewey, vice president of the Northern Trust Co., of Chicago, was appointed by President Coolidge today to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

RUMOR NOT DENIED BY MINORITY BOARD MEMBER

3 TON ELEPHANT DROWNED

COLUMBUS — (Associated Press.)—Clyde, a three ton elephant the property of a vaudeville troupe playing at an open air theatre near here, broke his chains early today and was drowned in the Olentangy river. Owners of the animal believe it became frightened at various noises around the park, made a mad rush for the river and drowned when his trunk became entangled below the water in chains that were around his fore legs.

ADA GIVES HONOR TO HARDING

Harry M. Daugherty Delivers Principal Address Wednesday

LATE PRESIDENT IS LAUDED

University Commencement Services Scheduled for Afternoon

ADA—(Special)—Thousands of alumni and former students of Ohio Northern university joined, with nearly an equal number from this district in the dedication of the Warren G. Harding Memorial law building here Wednesday. Commencement exercises will also be held.

Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney general in Harding's cabinet and a close personal friend of the late president, was the speaker at the dedication services.

Daugherty's address began with an eulogy of Harding as a man who "has left behind as his heritage a record of achievement and distinction that will endure with the republic" and then continued thru a recounting of a number of the late president's achievements.

"In a constructive sense, perhaps his greatest fame will rest upon his efforts to bring about an international tribunal of law as a substitute for warfare," Daugherty said.

"These efforts will stamp him as a man of justice, of peace, a humanitarian, an upholder of the highest law of justice and mercy."

"In a day tempestuous with strident, wrangling voices, we all can wish he might now be amongst us and speak again; might desire that his last public words had not died away beneath Alaskan skies."

"Reconciliation to the reign of law," was declared by the speaker to be one of the "needs of the hour."

"There is a disposition to flout the law," he said, "and this extends to those in high place and power."

"Insidious influences in various forms and disguises have for their object the overthrow of this country's liberal form of government," he continued.

"People are ungrateful. There always is a class that is not content with well-being and whether it is actuated by ambitious motives or moved by the fever of restlessness, dissatisfaction or ill-success, it seeks a change."

"There is great need of understanding of the elementary principles of government, not only by the lawyer but by the layman. Principles taught in youth are too frequently overlooked in the digressions of business life so that when individual rights are encroached upon, it is likely to go unchallenged."

9 MEN INDICTED

New York Brokers Accused of Using Mails to Defraud

NEW YORK.—(Associated Press.)—William S. Silkworth former president of the Consolidated Exchange, Louis Gilbough, a member of the board of governors, and seven other brokers today were indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of having used the mails to defraud.

The others indicted were Dewitt C. Raynor, Blaine J. Nicholas and Earl H. Truesdell members of the bankrupt brokerage firm of Raynor, Nicholas and Truesdell; C. Peter Owen, office manager for that firm and John H. and Edward A. McQuade, brothers, and Francis Quillan, members of the curb brokerage firm of McQuade Brothers.

Minutes of Former Meeting Are Incorrect, is Claim
PROTESTS ARE OVERRIDDEN
Charges Are Hurdled Regarding Legality of Act
BULLETIN
Under the line-up as it stood Wednesday afternoon, R. E. Offenbauer, now principal of Central High School, will be the next superintendent of schools here. This became known when it was learned that he is slated by the Buchanan bloc to take the place of Superintendent Collins.

Indications Wednesday were that the two minority members of the Lima board of education will resign within a day or two as a protest against what they term manipulation of minutes of the board by majority members.

While Homer Hughes, minority member, would not deny the rumor that he would quit, and Ralph Austin could not be reached for a statement, it is expected that there will be developments along this line not later than Thursday.

Both Hughes and Austin charge that minutes of the board are not what they should be in the matter of the report by Superintendent Collins on employment of teachers made two weeks ago. The minority charged at the meeting the board Tuesday night that the minutes had been manipulated to suit the fancy of the majority, which would permit them to employ teachers by a vote of three members.

Hot words flew between the two factions but Dr. Buchanan's bloc won the argument, outvoting Hughes and Austin and, ignoring their protests, voted to employ all but 16 of the teachers on the list submitted by Superintendent Collins.

CHANGE ALLEGED
Altho Hughes and Austin and Superintendent Collins contend that there was no appointment of teachers by the superintendent two weeks ago and the reporter for the Lima News understood the transaction that way, the minutes, when they were read last night, showed that Collins had recommended the appointment.

If the superintendent recommended the appointment, it took only three votes on the board to confirm; if the matter was left to the board without recommendation, as it is contended it was, then four votes would be required. The minority charged that the minutes were not according to the action taken two weeks ago and protested against their adoption.

Members of the board split squabbles over both the question of the alleged changes in the minutes and the appointment of the teachers. Dr. R. A. Buchanan, president of the board; I. F. Judkins, clerk, and I. C. May, third member of the majority bloc, approved the minutes as read and voted for the appointments. Members Austin and Hughes voted against each motion.

Dr. Buchanan declared emphatically that in his opinion a list of teachers eligible for re-employment next year Collins had complied with the rules of the board, which require that the superintendent shall recommend teachers for appointment at the first meeting in May.

Buchanan further declared that he understood that when Collins read off the list he was submitting the names for reappointment.

ONE LIST
He pointed out that the names of the old teachers were included in a list of new teachers that were recommended for employment.

"I did not understand," Buchanan declared, "that the old teachers were not re-appointed."

Members Judkins and May supported him in his contention. Words flew hot and bitter. Both sides refuted the truthfulness of statements made by the other in reference to the matter.

Superintendent Collins declared that in submitting the list of old teachers he did so with the intention of placing the matter up to the board.

He asserted that he would not be responsible for the recommendation of people the board did not want. In 25 years teaching, he said no appointment made by him had been turned down.

Minutes of the session, show that Superintendent Collins recommended the list for appointment. Member Hughes, interposed with the declaration that the minutes were not correctly recorded.

I. F. Judkins, secretary, white hot with anger, replied that the minutes were recorded as he and other members of the board understood the matter.

AUSTIN OBJECTS
Ralph Austin, hold-over member challenged the right of the board to take the viewpoint.

"This thing is illegal," he declared.

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TORNADO'S TOLL MOUNTS TO 45

100 Injured When Storm Sweeps Three Southern States

ATLANTA — (Associated Press.)—The total known death toll of the series of tornadoes which swept the south yesterday and Monday night for the second time in a month had mounted to 45 today.

Approximately 100 persons are known to have been injured, scores of homes and property damaged to the extent of more than \$1,000,000.

Mississippi, with 22 dead and nearly 100 injured, and Alabama with 19 dead and about 50 injured, bore the brunt of the disturbance, which left a swath of destruction and ruin in the southern portions of the two states.

In Alabama, four persons are known to have been killed and six injured, while Arkansas is believed to have escaped with three injured and some property damage.

The term of three weeks ago originated in the Texas-Arkansas border, a death list of more than 100 persons and property damage of \$1,000,000.

The winds of this week appeared to have divided, one swirling southward into Mississippi, the other sweeping eastward over Arkansas and into Oklahoma, while a third, with lesser intensity, swept over parts of Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina.

ATTORNEY SLAIN

Shot to Death in Texas by Former Sheriff

PORT WORTH, Texas — (Associated Press.)—John T. Honea, 60, former sheriff, was at liberty today on \$10,000 bond in connection with the slaying in a hotel lobby last night of John W. Estes, 55, attorney.

Honea shot to death after the two men had exchanged a few heated words, witnesses said.

The slayer refused to make a statement. He faces a murder charge.

ST. MARYS.—(Special)—Arrest of two men giving their names as John and Frank Boguss, brothers, followed by railroad detectives to clear up the looting of a box car and the theft of 15,000 cigars. Deputies claim a greater part of the loot was found in the possession of the men.

STATE SEEKS TO SETTLE LANDS

Desertion of Farms Reaching an Alarming Situation

GROUP FARMING PLANNED

Special Committee Investigates Boll Weevil Menace

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(Associated Press)—Land settlement as a state controlled project, to effect the boll weevil and the migration of the negro from the cotton fields has been investigated by a commission appointed by Governor Thomas G. Mitchell of South Carolina, but must wait on legislation by the general assembly next year for an actual beginning, according to former Governor R. L. Manning, chairman of the South Carolina land settlement commission.

The former chief executive, appointed by Governor Mitchell to head the commission, said the situation in this state exists in varying degrees throughout the south.

Dr. W. W. Long, director of the extension department of Clemson college, in pointing out the need for a state wide survey, said reports have revealed an "alarming situation" under which farm lands are being deserted and the communities leaving the state, as many as 100,000 white families leaving the farms in one year. Factors playing a part in the steady reduction in number of farms were given by him as the advent of the boll weevil, which reached the peak of its dominance over the cotton crop in South Carolina during the three years in question, and the resulting migration to the north of both white and negro laborers.

The rural situation as affected by agricultural conditions was steadily growing worse, Mr. Long said. It was felt that it would be impossible to get private capital to undertake to put colonization schemes into operation, unless the state led the way.

The land settlement commission first went to California and Wisconsin where the problem was discussed with the commissions of those states. Later a tour included Utah and other states. The policy of California, however, attracted the especial interest of the commission.

Under the California plan, Mr. Manning stated, farmers were established in groups resembling small townships where they were given the benefits of efficient supervision and advice on agricultural matters, as well as long term credits with which to finance their farms. Social contacts, community houses, diversion churches and schools were provided for them.

THEFT OF 5 AUTOS ADMITTED

Confession Made by 3 Youths Arrested at Medina

CLEVELAND — (Associated Press)—Three Cincinnati youths, two of whom authorities say have admitted they were companions of 16-year-old Grace Fariello in an automobile ride from Cincinnati to Cleveland Sunday night, are held in Medina-co jail at Medina today. The trio, held on charges of automobile stealing, have admitted, according to Medina officials, that they stole five automobiles since Sunday, abandoning one after an accident and the other four when they broke down.

All three, John Keegan and Elmer Nolan, both of Cincinnati, and Alvin Meyers who refuses to give his home address, but is thought to be from Cleveland, probably will be indicted during the day by the grand jury which now is in session, according to County Prosecutor John Weber.

After abandoning their fifth stolen car when the engine went dead twenty miles south of Medina, the three begged a ride on a truck and were captured as they rode into Centerburg, Knox-co, last yesterday by Sheriff John Lattie and deputies who had been notified by Medina people to look out for the trio.

A woman, seeing the youths take an automobile from the garage of a farmer just outside of Medina, notified the authorities.

Keegan and Nolan, when questioned at the Medina-co jail, admitted police said, that they had brought Grace Fariello to Cleveland from Cincinnati but denied forcing her to accompany them.

FOUR VETERANS OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR BURIED IN ALLEN CO.

Graves of four Revolutionary war veterans buried in Allen-co, will be decorated Memorial day along with the graves of veterans of more recent wars.

Bodies of the four soldiers were fought for liberty 143 years ago in small combats in different parts of the country.

The names of the Revolutionary soldiers are Samuel Lippincott, great great grandfather of Oas and Eugene T. Lippincott, buried in Rockport cemetery.

Peter Sunderland, buried in Fort Adams park.

William G. Smith, buried in an old grave yard, over looking the river at Tony's nose, east of Lima.

Rev. Simon Cochran, buried in Gomer cemetery.

Documents of the four men living in the county and the Daughters of the American Revolution will lay out on their bumble toms Friday.

GIBSONIAN ORCHESTRA



Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. the Gibsonian orchestra, of the Kalamazoo, Mich., who are enroute to New York and the National Music Convention there, will appear at Memorial Hall in a joint musical program with the Lima Kiwanis Club Harmonic Society. The entire program will be free to the public.

With the orchestra will be Miss Fisher Shapp, collection captain and reader, who for many years was the star of the Fisher Shapp Concert Co. and Lloyd Lauer, noted pianist and winner of many contest prizes.

Students at Central high school were given a treat at noon Wednesday when the orchestra gave a free concert at the school auditorium.

Members of the Harmonic Society, which is made up of the best voices picked from choirs of a dozen near by cities, will sing the same numbers that are included in the contest program of the Youngstown Festival, where they will sing Saturday.

Professor Mark Evans is in charge of the Harmonic Society, which comprises 125 voices. Two choruses, a male and a mixed chorus, are being trained by him to compete in the contest.

Rev. William Surdick, of Ottawa, and to be the most noted distinguished conductor in the country as well as a speaker of note, has been chosen conductor of the Youngstown meet, as well as literary adjudicator.

Members of the society will leave for Youngstown Friday, and will return Sunday. They will go in three Garford trucks, which have been donated for this purpose through the courtesy of Edmund J. Curtin, Sr., president of the company. The male chorus has been entered in the competition as the "Garford Male Chorus."

The entire Hotel Youngstown has been reserved by members of the committee in charge for the Lima singers, and will be at their disposal from Friday until Sunday morning.

Prizes aggregating \$2,400 are being offered at the contest. Prizes of \$1,000 each for the best male and mixed choruses are listed.

Various funds May 20, 1924, \$105.21-63.

Book Fund, April 1, balance, \$4.32; 21, April 1 to May 1, orders paid, \$115.97; receipts, \$1518.96; May 1, balance, \$6,236.53.

Mainly About People

Membership committee, Y. W. C. A., met at noon Wednesday for their regular monthly reports. Plans were outlined for the summer months.

Mrs. C. A. Baker is chairman of the committee.

Thirty members of the beginners' gym class at the Y. W. C. A. bled to Judge Klinger's farm Tuesday night where they held a Weiner roast. It was the last meeting of the class for the year.

The Y. W. C. A. gym exhibition, which will be given on Tuesday night, June 3, will be held on the lawn at the home of Mrs. John B. Koor, 319 W. Market-st. Miss Ruth Seymour, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., announced Wednesday.

The exhibition will start at 8 p. m. Nearly 100 girls will take part. Miss Seymour said.

P. C. Feltick of Cleveland has returned to his home after a holiday trip. He was in this city, visiting his father, Mrs. Ida Feltick, a patient at St. Rita's hospital.

Annual meeting of the Buckeye Pipeline Co. was held here Wednesday. Regular business only was transacted and all important officers were re-elected. It was learned.

Vacancy in the board of trustees of the Allen-co children's home, created by the resignation of Mrs. C. C. Kitter, Lima, has not been filled. Commissioners declared Wednesday that they have not taken on the matter of naming a new trustee.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti — (Associated Press)—Lieutenant Walter S. Hallenberg of Louisville, was instantly killed and Gunnery Sergeant D. Moore of Denver seriously injured when their airplane crashed at a low altitude during gunnery practice today and was destroyed by fire.

FINDLAY BUSINESSMEN FINED AT BLUFFTON

BLUFFTON — (Special)—R. Bloomington, brother of Findlay, and Charles King, banker in that city, motored to Bluffton Tuesday. They lost control of their machine and knocked over one of the hitching posts which have been standing at various places throughout the city for years.

That hitching rack cost the two of them \$500.

Marshal Allen Beesley, witnessing this mutilation of city property became angry, and exercising his authority, he "took" the two businessmen "with him."

Boyd D. Schumacker, in his official capacity of Mayor of Bluffton, released them after they furnished \$1,000 bond.

Wednesday they appeared in court. Bloomington was fined \$450 for possession of liquor and King \$250 for being drunk.

Marshal Beesley had followed up his clue and found liquor in the machine.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elmer Lerion Allen, 32, cook, Sunday, and Tina Mary Murphy, Lima.

D. Corson Tompkins, advertising man, 336 E. North-st. and Corene Edith Underwood, 28, hair dresser, of 628 1/2 N. Main-st.

Bryon D. Leophorow, 24, salesman, Cleveland, and Dorothy Mae Allison, 24, of 308 N. Metcalfe-st.

W. G. Barker, 27, truck driver, 212 S. Pine-st. and Maude Howard, 34, clerk, of 403 E. Second-st.

Bans for the marriage of C. N. Kortzmann, and Mary Madonn Bernice O'Shea, and Lawrence Voss and Carolella O'Connor, at St. Rose church were filed Wednesday.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE IN FAR EAST

Combination Agitated Between the Strongest Nations

CHINA MAKES PROPOSALS

Japan Seeks to Sever Relations With Western Powers

PEKING — (United Press)—The predominant idea throughout the Chinese-Russian negotiations which have been conducted for months in Peking, has been the ultimate formation of an Oriental triple alliance for preservation of peace on the North Pacific.

The Alliance, under the plan, would bring Russia, Japan and China into a combination that could successfully make the Northern Far East at any rate, forever Oriental.

Probably no diplomatic conference has ever been watched with definite interest by a greater number of nations than this one.

While Dr. C. T. Wang, graduate of Yale University, and Leon M. Karakhan have been negotiating the recognition matter, the Japanese minister, Yoshizawa, has also negotiated with Karakhan, in regard to recognition and a formal conference.

That the Japanese have been advised of the Chinese proposals to Russia is known. Any arrangement that China makes with Russia concerning the Chinese Eastern or rights in Manchuria, must satisfy the Japanese, whose South Manchuria Railroad also a part of the Chinese Eastern, is still the southern outlet for the old Russian road.

The Japanese openly admit, as do the Russians, that there must be a complete and lasting understanding between these three countries.

The retarding element is Japan's friendly relations with the Western Powers. China fears nothing. She has been captured and maulled but in the long run of years has always come off with credit. Just now, members of the official class say openly, China is tired of treaties. Most of which were forcibly imposed.

One official told the United Press that without any aid China can soon get rid of the foreign stranglehold. England will not intervene in China alone, France can not afford to, America and Japan won't, unless forced by sentiment.

If Japan breaks away from the magnet of the West sufficiently to join in an alliance that will say to the West, "Hands off the East," China will reach her goal. Every day the power of the foreigner is weakening. The Chinese know it and every Legation knows it. Now the Chinese are really in quite a hurry. He wants to rush the foreigner on his way and looks to Russian support. He believes that mere moral support will be enough.

The deadlock is merely temporary. Full agreement is necessary and as a member of the Chinese Foreign Office said, "If anything is really necessary, China will do it."

The ship yards must guarantee a minimum speed of 20 knots in summer and 18 in winter. The new liner will be a quadruple turbine oil burner of 35,000 tons, about 725 feet long and developing 50,000 horsepower.

The building of another ship is in accordance with the agreement entered upon by the French government and the company, whereby the former increased the subsidy for transportation of the mail. Another ship will be built before 1930.

One of the main considerations in the bill granting additional subsidies to the French line, and guaranteeing the capital and interest on the new stock to be issued to finance the construction of the new ships, was that "The United States before the war, outside of the old ships of the American Line, had no merchant marine. Today, with the United States Lines, they have not only the ships built during the war but the German ships confiscated after the war, creating a formidable competition."

CLUB MEETS

DELPHOS — Banquet and entertainment in honor of the members of the local Kiwanis club at the Beckman House, Tuesday night. Frank Badner, Luz, supreme treasurer for the Moose lodge, gave a very interesting talk on "Importance of Environment in the Child."

DELPHOS — Conference of Delphos council with that of Jennings council has been called for June 2 to consider continuation of the American river.

This was completed Tuesday night in an entertainment at the Jennings hotel at Delphos, where a very interesting talk on "Importance of Environment in the Child."

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ORIGINAL



Miss Ethel Sewell, Chestnut Hill (Pa.) society girl, believes in being original in her attire. Here she is in her new mah jongg dress at the Wynwood Penny and Dog Show, Wynwood, Pa. Philadelphia society all turned out for the event.

DELPHOS — Coincident with the withdrawal of the application of S. C. Warner, former superintendent of Delphos public schools, to this position for the next year, the office is now vacant, and applications are now being considered by the Board of Education of this city. Warner expressed his desire to resign his position at the last meeting of the Board, giving no definite reasons for his action. "I have not, as yet, accepted any other position," Warner said Wednesday.

Other vacancies exist in the staff of the high school, including the head of the Manual Training department, formerly held by E. M. Gorrell, and a position in the Junior high, resulting from the resignation of the E. M. Smith. There are also other vacancies in the staff of Junior and Senior high.

DELPHOS — The number of women students in the German universities has more than doubled in the last ten years. Recent statistics show that in 1914 there were 4,100 women students, while today there are 9,531.

Medicine, jurisprudence and studies designed to fit the students to become teachers are the most popular classes, notwithstanding the fact that these professions already are very much over-crowded.

German women this year have taken a greater interest in agricultural subjects than at any other time, and all of the universities report enlarged classes also in architecture, engineering, and other technical studies.

CITY NOT CONSIDERING OCCUPATION TAX PLAN

Passage of an occupation tax has not been so much as thought of as a means of creating a flow of money into city coffers.

This statement came from City Manager C. A. Bingham Wednesday morning when asked whether or not the city is thinking of taking any such means to provide increased revenue.

"It has been tried in many cities that I know of, and only one of them still has the occupational tax," Bingham stated. "We've never even thought of it."

All drug stores in the city of Lima will be closed Friday from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. It was announced Wednesday by Stuart Green, official of the druggists association.

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CRABBE DEFIANT OF LEAGUE

Ready to go to Bat on Card Ruling, He Says

COLUMBUS—(Associated Press)

—Attorney General Crabbe declared today that he is "ready to go to bat" with the Anti-Saloon League on the card prohibition agents which were knocked out by the attorney general's ruling. He declared that he is ready to go before the people to defend his ruling, which he asserts was the unanimous opinion of his entire staff, including those who had been recommended to him by the Anti-Saloon League.

The attorney's general's declaration was made today in commenting upon political gossip that the Anti-Saloon League may throw its support to State Prohibition Commissioner B. F. McDonald who has entered the race for the Democratic nomination for attorney general, and that the league may be responsible for the entrance of Bert B. Buckley of Dayton as a candidate against Crabbe for the Republican nomination for attorney general.

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SOCIALISTS FATE IN BALANCE

MacDonald Ministry in England May Topple Suddenly

THREE PARTIES DIFFER

General Election is Predicted by Political Leaders

LONDON — (United Press) — A general election may be called on Great Britain anytime. The MacDonald labor government is likely to be given a chance to stay in power, but has not yet decided whether to call a general election. The MacDonalds are likely to be given a chance to stay in power, but has not yet decided whether to call a general election. The MacDonalds are likely to be given a chance to stay in power, but has not yet decided whether to call a general election.

AT MERCY OF OPONENTS

The Liberal and Conservative, by joining forces against a vital Labor policy and defeating it in the House of Commons can overthrow the government and force a general election at any time. Premier MacDonald has already received several times as many votes upon his party proposals in the House. But his opinion has been that each of these were minor matters. Therefore he did not resign and he announced that he would not do so until defeated upon a clear-cut issue of party principle. Labor and Liberals have been seeing along—flirting with each other like high-school sweethearts, "making up" today and "busting up" tomorrow; harmonious this week and loggerheads next week. The question simply becomes how long before the grand explosion will take place. Lloyd George served notice a month ago that Liberals had reached the parting of the ways with Labor. He complained of the arrogance, haughtiness and general rough-shod tactics of Labor members in dealing with Liberals in Parliament. Other Liberal speakers took up the tune. They said in effect that the Labor Party treated the Liberal Party like a red-headed stepchild and that Laborites were always acting upstage and trying to high-tail the Liberals—and that Liberals were fed up with that sort of stuff, and proposed shoving Labor out in the cold and cruel world.

FORD STRIPS HOMESTEAD FOR COLONIAL ANTIQUES

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass.—The Interior of Burrill homestead here, the latest historical acquisition of Henry Ford in New England, is being stripped for reassembling in his colonial museum the Wayside Inn, in Sudbury. Mr. Ford bought the property from C. Walter Burrill. The house was erected by Ebenezer Burrill, born in 1679, and for many years it was the social center of the town. The son of the builder, James Burrill, was appointed chief justice of the Rhode Island supreme court in 1816 and later served in the United States senate. C. Walter Burrill is the grandson of James. Workmen are carefully removing the handwrought nails, the hand-hewn floor boards, some 30 inches wide and an inch thick, the red brick of the fireplace, the doors, the sills and wainscoting of the rooms. It is possible that some part of the exterior may also be utilized by the Ford museum.

MRS. SYLVIA ALT. 30, DIES AFTER TWO MONTHS SIEGE

Miss Sylvia Alt, 30, died Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louis Alt in Spencerville after an illness of several months from tuberculosis. Miss Alt was a graduate nurse of City hospital and resided here six years. In addition to the mother, she leaves two sisters and a brother. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

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"Yes, I surely was in agony with my stomach," Mrs. Hosterman continued. "The lightest kind of food would bring on terrible spells of indigestion and awful attacks of bloating. I lost weight and got so weak and run down that I could not do my housework. I was so nervous that I would shake all over and could not sleep right. And besides all this, my back ached nearly all the time and I had terrible hot flashes over my body which would almost drive me insane. The truth is that I had just about given up all hope of ever getting well when one of my neighbors told me about Plant Juice and begged me to try it. I am glad to say that I took her advice and have now used four bottles of your Plant Juice and the change in both my appearance and health is simply marvelous. I have a fine appetite and can eat the heaviest kind of foods and not have the slightest bit of trouble with my stomach afterward. I sleep like a child; have regained my strength so that I am able to do a big day's work now and enjoy doing it and, in short, I am just feeling wonderful. I think Plant Juice deserves the highest kind of praise and I am glad to recommend it."



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7 1/2 oz. Jar	44c	Fig Bars, lb.	12 3/4c
Peanut Butter, bulk, lb.	25c	Ginger Snaps, lb.	10c
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PYTHIANS GATHER FOR MEETING

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PARADE TO BE A FEATURE

Plans Are Laid to Get State Lodge Convention for Lima

Several hundred delegates of Pythias representing 49 lodges will convene at Castle Hall Wednesday, 3 p. m. in the annual district jubilee. They are coming at the special invitation of the Lima lodge.

This is the first of several of district meetings which are to be held to boost Lima for the 1923 state convention. Although several cities are after the next year's meeting, it is thought that it will be held here.

After opening at 3 p. m. with registration at Castle Hall of all local as well as visiting lodges, the grand officers of the lodge and the local band of Springfield will be guests of the Lima lodge at a dinner at the Hotel Barr at 4 p. m.

Twenty-two ex-lodgers, from 10 to 14 years orphans of deceased Pythians, who make up the Boy's Band of the Ohio Pythian Home at Springfield, will lead the parade which is scheduled to start at 6:30 p. m. All knights will gather at Elizabeth and Spring Sts. from here the parade will proceed west to McDowell north to Market east to Union St. north to High St. and west to the Central high school an downtown where the evening business session will convene.

Lima's crack American Legion drum corps 1922 and 1923 state champions, has also been obtained for the parade. Local officers from nearby cities have promised the local committee that they will be represented in the parade by 40 delegations of from 10 to 25 each.

Wednesday night Rathbone Lodge 400, of Findlay will confer the Knight rank on 25 candidates at Castle Hall, corner Spring and Main Sts.

Plans for a membership drive throughout this district which have been completed will be announced at the Wednesday evening session.

Prizes are being offered by the local lodge to those visiting lodges who bring with them the greatest number of delegates. Word has been received from several lodges in nearby cities that the competition will be close.

LIMA ENDEAVOR WORKERS HOLD MEET AT BLUFFTON

More than 100 members of Christian Endeavor societies from churches all over the county held their regular monthly county meeting at the Memorial church in Bluffton on Monday night. Most of those present were from Lima societies.

South Side Church of Christ with more than 20 members present won the banner given each month for the highest percentage of members present. Oliver Presbyterian church won the hunting last month after which they had taken it for nearly a year without losing it once.

After the regular business session the group adjourned to the basement where refreshments were served.

The trip was made in automobiles.

BRYAN IMPROVING

Funeral Services Held for Ernest Nelson, Wreck Victim

Condition of Arthur Bryan of Niles, Mich., who was injured Sunday afternoon in a head-on automobile collision on the Lima-LaFollette road, three miles west of N. W. Hampshire is greatly improved, according to reports from St. Rita hospital and he will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Funeral services for Ernest Nelson, 17, barber of Kew-Falls, Mich., who was almost instantly killed when he was thrown to the pavement suffering a fractured skull were held Sunday at 10 a. m. at the M. L. church in Zanesville. Interment was in the church cemetery. Nelson is survived by his widow and two daughters.

McCOLLISTER IN RACE FOR STATE AUDITOR

COLUMBUS, June 12.—H. C. McCollister, Columbus, today filed declaration of candidacy for Democratic nomination for state auditor. McCollister was a state examiner in the auditorium department when Governor Tomphey was auditor and was an aide of Donahay in the last campaign. He also had charge of the Democratic speakers bureau. McCollister is vice manager for the Cincinnati Quartermaster Co. of Cincinnati.

MILITARY FUNERAL.—(Special).—Frederick Miller, 49, former resident of this city, who died Saturday night at Lima, was buried Tuesday afternoon at Lima. Death resulted from acute indigestion.

LAFOLLETTE HITS OLD PARTIES

Wisconsin Senator Threatens New Political Movement

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press)

Senator LaFollette today virtually announced that he will run for president on an independent ticket unless the approaching Democratic and Republican conventions demonstrate to the people whether either of those parties can and will purge itself of the evil influences which have long dominated them.

"If this is not done," Senator LaFollette wrote to Attorney General Clegg of Wisconsin, "a long suffering and righteously indignant people will find in the coming campaign effective means, independent of both these old parties, to take back control of their government and make it truly representative."

At the same time Senator LaFollette denounced the communists and openly charged that they were seeking to take control of the Labor Labor progressive convention, called to meet at St. Paul, June 17.

"In my judgment," he wrote, "the convention will not command the support of the farmers, the workers or other progressives because those who have had charge of the arrangement for this convention have committed the fatal error of making the communists an integral part of their organization. The communists have admittedly entered into this political movement not for the purpose of curing its ills, but to divide the vote which afflicts the American people, but only to divide and confuse the progressive movement and create a condition of chaos favorable to their ultimate aims. Their real purpose is to establish a voluntary action—a dictatorship of the proletariat which is absolutely repugnant to American ideal and to all American aspirations."

RE GRADUATED.—(Special).—Eighteen seniors at Blaine High were presented diplomas here at the annual commencement exercises with Dr. Otto H. Moss, president of the Capital university at Columbus as the speaker.

HIGHWAY REPAIR BIDS TO BE RECEIVED WEDNESDAY

County commissioners will take bids Wednesday afternoon for the surfacing of three streets on the Harding highway in Delphos, Lima, Spencer and Sultoff, one mile in the Lincoln highway thru Gomer and a half mile in Spencer village.

Bids were put in on the Gomer and Delphos jobs last fall. On Spencerville the old concrete paving will be used for a base. Asphalt or Kentucky rock is specified for the work.

PINE-ST SWITCH IS FINISHED

Improved Transportation Seen by Street Railway Company

After a period of nearly seven weeks, work on the Pine-st switch, which is located between Michael and Vine-st on Pine has been completed.

Finishing touches were made on the work Wednesday when the street, torn up by construction work, was repaved. The one-block section will be ready for traffic by Sunday or Monday, J. I. Cupp, engineer in charge, announces.

Work on the turn-out was begun on April 12 and it was thought then it would be completed within a short time. Beneath the brick paving concrete nearly a foot thick was found. The tearing up of this and the laying of new street pipes caused a big delay.

The switch has been in use almost constantly since work began however. Patrons of the streetcars have already found the switch to be a big time-saver.

The switch was constructed to break the jump between the one located in or Elmer and the one south of Catalpa.

COOLIDGE WINS 23 VOTES.—(Special).—DALLAS, Texas.—Selection of 22 delegates and an equal number of alternates instructed to vote for Calvin Coolidge for the presidential nomination at the Cleveland convention and endorsement of R. B. Cragger, national committeeman, was the principal action of the Republican state convention here yesterday.

POSTOFFICE SERVICE TO BE CUT MEMORIAL DAY

There will be no window service at any of the windows and no deliveries by city, rural or parcel post carriers at the local post office on Memorial Day. Postmaster A. E. Gale announced Wednesday.

Two collections will be made during the day, one at 6 a. m. and the other at 5 p. m. Mails will be made up and dispatched from the office as usual.

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2 NATIONS FIGHT FOR DEATH RAY

Britain, France Claim Rights to New War Machine

INVENTOR PURSUED TO PARIS

America Also Reported in Race for Device

PARIS.—(United Press.)—Americans have entered the race to obtain the secret of Grindell Mathews' death ray, Mathews said today.

With Great Britain, the inventor's own country, and France in competition for the diabolical invention which, it is claimed, may revolutionize war and make the nation which holds it supreme, Mathews gave out that he had received a written offer from the United States, another report said the national academy of sciences at Washington had cabled the inventor asking particulars and that American naval attaches here had been ordered to investigate Mathews' claim.

American officials here denied that the United States government was in any way interested in the ray.

The inventor kept in hiding most of the day, possibly for the purpose of evading press servers.

Meanwhile, both French and British claim to have a definite conception of the inventor entitling them to a share in the deadly ray, which kills at great distances, explodes ammunition, destroys machinery and brings down airplanes in flames, according to Mathews.

INVENTOR PURSUED. When the latter, angry because the British government offered him the 100,000 pounds for the invention, flew from England to France yesterday, he was pursued at the last minute by a lawyer with a writ of habeas corpus, obtained on behalf of some Englishmen, who claim 52 per cent of the rights in the ray.

Mathews today denied that these gentlemen of his had a contract, and said their option expired a month ago.

The latest British offers have been insubstantial, he said. "I'm going to wait until Friday afternoon, when a satisfactory proposition is forthcoming from my own country."

The French firm to which he is headed by one M. Rover insisted Mathews already has signed contracts providing for delivery of the death ray to France.

Mathews after interviewing Rover's representative here and finding that the British had started action in the French courts to restrain him from selling his secret in France, disappeared ray and all. It was believed he had gone to Lyons.

The inventor's position is that the French offer is sufficient to enable him to go on with this and other inventions while the British try to stall he would have had to disclose the basic secret without assurance of future compensation.

LONESOME KING MANUEL SECRETLY REVISITS HOME

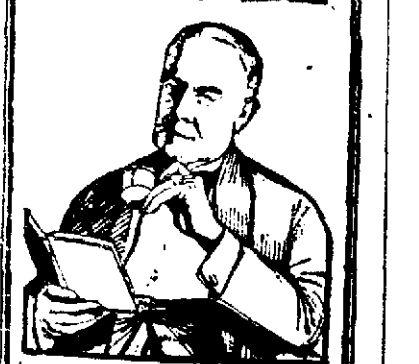
MEMPHIS.—If a story that is being whispered among royalists and courted at the republicans is true, King Manuel of Portugal, ex-king of Portugal, recently broke his exile and paid a clandestine visit to his favorite old country place of Villa Viçosa. Manuel was exiled when the republic was declared in 1910 and forbidden to reenter the country.

His brief return, however, was not to conspire against the republic, but was impelled by an irresistible homesickness, according to reports, to revisit the scenes of his happy youth in this beautiful palace and park.

While there he is said to have received two personal friends and to have made close inquiries as to the administration of the Braganza estate.

LIVE WIRE KILLS WOMAN. CINCINNATI.—Mrs. George Harrison, 25, of Milford, was instantly killed when she picked up a live wire in her back yard carrying 13,000 volts of electricity.

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DESERT AND JUNGLE. WASHINGTON.—In the driest and hottest region in the United States—southwestern Arizona—there is a combined desert and jungle, according to the report of a survey of the Gila River region. The region is called an "arborescent" desert by Clyde P. Ross, Interior Department engineer. Underground water enables an abundant flora to survive under the burning desert sunshine.

TWO DROWN. PIRETON, Ohio.—Walter Graham, 28, and Floyd Daniels, 31, were drowned in Beaver Creek when the boat in which they were fishing sprang a leak and sank.

TRACHOMA HITS SCHOOL. WILLARD.—Twenty-one cases of trachoma have been found among school children of Celeryville by the Huron-co health nurse. Seven children have been operated on.

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RADIO FEATURES FOR TODAY

(By United Press.)

WCAP, Washington, (469 m), 8 to 11 p. m. (E.C.)—Anniversary dinner of the Battle of Cantigny, with addresses by General Pershing, Colonel Roosevelt and others.

PWX, Havana, (400 m), 8:30 p. m. (EST)—Concert by the Cuban army band.

WOC, Davenport (484 m), 8 p. m. (CST)—Organ recital by Irwin Swindell.

WHAS, Louisville (400 m), 7:30 p. m. (CST)—Henry Dixon's Blue grass serenaders.

WBZ, Springfield, (337 m), 8:30 p. m. (EST)—The Troubadours Male Quartet.

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SIDE-SADDLE RIDING

LONDON.—Women equestrians are gradually reverting to the side-saddle when on horse-back, as they find riding astride develops muscles not good for dancing. A well-known riding master says the side-saddle gives women more grace and security, and girls from 10 to 14 years of age only are being encouraged to ride astride.

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Western Man to be Selected for Vice Presidency

By ROBERT L. BENDER
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WESTERN OHIO GRANTED 20 YEARS FRANCHISE BY ST. MARYS CITY COUNCIL

ST. MARYS — (Special)—Twenty year franchise extension for operation of Western Ohio cars thru St. Marys was granted by city council in session here.

KIDNAPED BOY BELIEVED IN HANDS OF GYPSIES

ELLENVILLE — (Special)—A boy, believed to be the son of a local farmer, who was kidnapped from his home in the vicinity of Woodland, Ohio, is believed to be in the hands of gypsies.

FRAUNFELTER JOINS IN NOMINATION FOR SHERIFF

AN — (Special)—Fraunfelter, of the local bar, has joined in the nomination for sheriff.

REMARKS BY FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON — (Special)—President Roosevelt made the following remarks at the White House today:

Credit to All

Step out in style. Select your outfit from a big stock of The Latest 5th Ave. Style. The newest fashions, fabrics and colors in ample assortment make choosing easy. Our terms of credit are arranged to suit your convenience.

For Women & Misses

Tailored Suits - Capes Sport Coats - Dresses Blouses - Millinery

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200 S. Main St.

COUNTY ASKED TO REPAIR STREET

Manager Bingham Again Seeks to Fix N. Main-St Strip

Protest on the deteriorated condition of the sidewalk around the court house in North St and Main St was renewed Wednesday by Manager C. A. Bingham in a letter to the county commissioners.

Bingham's letter asserts that he had been the recipient of many complaints from citizens who have to traverse the street. They have protested about the condition of the sidewalk.

Several letters have been addressed to the county commissioners on the sidewalk conditions around the court house building according to Bingham. He declares that at one time promise to repair the sidewalk was made by

county commissioners as soon as the comfort station was completed. The station is now completed. Bingham points out, but the walks are still in the same condition or were worse than when first reported. Commissioners have taken no action on the letter, it was learned Wednesday.

\$2,500 COLLECTED HERE FROM PROPERTY OWNERS

Tax money is commencing to roll into the county coffers, Harry E. Botkins, county treasurer declared Wednesday. About \$2,500 was collected Tuesday mostly from small property holders who own their own homes. Indications that collections for June will greatly exceed the average for several years past holds out promise of partial financial relief for both the city and county, Botkins said.

MORE TEACHERS WAPAKONETA

(Special)—Seventeen graduates of Auglaize normal school have been awarded diplomas in the fourth annual commencement of the school. Sixteen girls and one boy comprised the graduating class.

PIGGLY WIGGLY All Over the World

POTATOES—New, Extra fine No. 1, per lb.	4c	PINEAPPLES, 30 size	\$3.50
SUGAR—Pure Cane 10 lb. muslin bags	82c	SOAP—IVORY—Large size cake	11c
TOMATOES—No. 2 can—Standard Pack, Maryland	12½c	Guest Size	4½c
CLIMAX Wall Paper CLEANER, 3 cans	23c	STARCH—“LINIT”—Hot or cold. The 1924 model starching, pkg.	8½c
GOLDEN AGE Mac, Spaghetti, Noodles, pkg.	5c	BREAD—Cream Crust 3 Large Loaves	25c
		MILK—Fresh, sweet. Twice daily, Qts.	9c
		Pints	5c

Remember! We will be closed all day Decoration Day — “Buy Today”

THEY COME — THEY SEE — THEY BUY — THEY SAVE	
HERRING SNACKS—Norse Helm—1½ size—Packed in Norway	9c
CHELSEA—CREAM E-Z Brand, per lb.	30c
SALMON—Pink, fancy Alaska pack, tall can	15c
GOLD DUST—Let the Gold Dust Twins Do Your Work—Large size	27c
BEANS—New Wax or Green, per lb.	16c
SARDINES—Surf Brand—in Pure Olive Oil—Imported, ¼ size	15c
VINEGAR—Cider, pure, 40 grain, pint	11c
MAPLE SUGAR, pure, Ohio Chief, per lb.	34c
COFFEE—Maxwell House, per lb.	43c
3 Pound Can	\$1.15
PEANUT BUTTER—Beechnut, large glass	29c

PIGGLY WIGGLY All Over the World

WAVE OF ENTHUSIASM SWEEPING LIMA

The housewives of Lima are enthusiastic about the wonderful results they are getting in enameling up their old furniture and wood work with the famous Celoid Finish.

This is the new semi-gloss or rubbed enamel finish coming in eight delicate tints and white that give such a beautiful finish.

To enable you to test out this wonderful finish yourself we will make the following offer:

Your name on this coupon and 25c is good for 75c—a full 12 pint can of Celoid Finish worth 45c, and a good brush worth 30c. Just cut out the coupon, sign and bring to our store.

This is enough to finish a couple of chairs, stand or similar piece of furniture.

Also have these dealers show you how you can get free of charge, a transfer of floral designs to decorate your furniture in place of the awkward stencils.

YOUR NAME _____

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“Lima's Store of Specialty Shops”
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For Girls and Misses

At Greatly Reduced Prices

\$10 ³⁷	\$14 ³⁷	\$16 ³⁷
Were \$16.95	Were \$22.50	Were \$25.00

Cleverly styled Suits for girls, 12, 14 and 16 years—Plain colors or plaids in tans and greys—smartly trimmed with braid and buttons. (There are just 8 suits—not all sizes at each price. Be sure to get yours tomorrow.)

Girls' Hats

Regularly \$1⁸⁷
\$2.50 to \$3.95

Girls' Summer Headwear in straws, braids, silks and combinations. Chic poke bonnet and roll rim styles in all the leading colors for spring and summer.

GOTHAM GOLD STRIPE
SILK STOCKINGS THAT WEAR
Announcing New Lower Prices

The New Lower Prices

Style 100—Heavy—formerly \$2.00	NOW \$1.85
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SILK STOCKINGS

A splendid quality, full fashioned Silk Hose, with lisle tops and feet that add to the longevity. Colors are: Black, white, buck, sky, light, medium and dark brown, silver medium and piping rock grey, gun metal, sand, sunset, gold, otter, castor, graphite, sand and sunset.

No. 500	Were \$2.50	NOW \$2.25	No. 2010	Were \$3.50	NOW \$3.00	No. 150	Were \$2.75	NOW \$2.50
Heavy silk, full fashioned, lisle tops and feet				Full fashioned with silk tops and feet		Heavy silk, full fashioned, silk tops and lisle feet.		

What to Give the Boy for Graduation!

White linen handkerchiefs with attractive colored woven borders. Priced 39c and 50c.	Pinaud's Lilac Toilet Water at 79c. Or a set consisting of shaving cream, toilet water, talcum, and styptic—\$1.25.	Bill Folds in various good styles in Leatherette, all leather, and hand-tooled leather. \$1.00 to \$4.50.
Eaton's good quality white club stationery with long flat sheet and executive size envelopes, \$1.00.	Toilet Traveling Outfits in all leather cases. White fiberoid or ebony. \$8.95, \$10.00, \$15.00.	Sets of four individual ash trays in various colors and styles—\$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50.

When you wear this Wonderful Reducer

Justrite Para-Rubber Girdle

At first you will say: "I look reduced." Then, a little later you will exclaim: "I am—I really am reduced." And you will be. The modish, straight flat lines of "Justrite" designing have become your own. If you wear the Girdle all the time—an I you can because of its comfort—then you will reduce quickly in deed.

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Improved "Veneer" Rubber guaranteed by U. S. Rubber Co. Natural rubber, without dye, next to the body but flesh tint outside. Front lacing for easy adjustment as you become smaller. Wide tongue to protect the flesh from the lacings and enclose the body completely to reduce more quickly. Guaranteed by the makers of "Justrite."

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\$10⁰⁰
Flesh Tint Rubber Silk Brocade

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\$12.50

For Your OLD Vacuum Cleaner

No matter how old—no matter how useless—your old vacuum cleaner is worth \$12.50 to you toward the purchase of the splendid

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Lima's Only Exclusive Down Stairs Shoe Store

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BISHOPS MOVE TO NEW FIELDS

Transfers Are Ordered by Methodist Conference

BAN ON DANCING LIFTED

Power to Place Limit on Episcopacy Undecided

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—(United Press)—Twelve bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who have been at the present posts for the past eight years or more, soon will move to other Episcopal areas as a result of action by the general conference here.

At the same time five newly created bishops were assigned areas, all of which are in foreign fields.

The bishops changed are:

Edwin Holt Hughes, from Boston to Chicago.

Thomas Nicholson, Chicago to Detroit.

Thomas C. Henderson, Detroit to Cincinnati.

William F. Anderson, Cincinnati to Boston.

Anna W. Leonard, San Francisco to Buffalo, succeeding Bishop Burt.

Frederick W. Thirkfield, Mexico City to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Matthew W. Clair, Liberia, Africa, to the newly created station at Covington, Ky.

P. Lester Smith, Bangalore, India, to Helena, Mont.

Frederick T. Keeney, Foo Chow, China, to Omaha, Neb.

Ernest L. Waldorf, Wichita, Kas., to Kansas City.

Charles E. Locke, Manila, P. I. to St. Paul, Minn.

Charles W. Burns, Helena, Mont., to San Francisco.

The newly elected bishops were assigned:

Wallace P. Brown, to Foo Chow, China.

George R. Grose, Pekin.

Benton T. Bradley to Bombay.

Titus Lowell to Singapore.

George A. Miller, to Mexico City.

Other changes sent Bishop Francis W. Warner to Bangalore; Bishop

TAX PLANK TO GO IN PLATFORM

Mellon Plan to be Made Issue by G. O. P.

WASHINGTON—(United Press)—A Mellon tax plan plank will be written into the Republican platform at Cleveland, and President Coolidge will go to the country on it, regardless of his action on the Democratic tax measure now before him, it was indicated authoritatively here today.

Little doubt exists, but that the president will sign the present bill because it is the best compromise obtainable and business is clamoring for relief from the uncertainty over tax legislation. However, Mr. Coolidge clings to his belief that the Mellon plan is far superior and that the country would prefer it.

To vindicate the president and to permit the electorate to choose representatives who will vote for the Mellon plan in the next congress, captains of the Coolidge forces will see that a plank endorsing it is written into the platform, sharply defining the tax issue between the two great parties.

The fact that Representative Ogden Mills, New York, strongest ad-

MAN DROPS DEAD IN KITCHEN

Levi C. Haver, 70, of 1136 S. Main-st Sixth in Week

The sixth sudden death in one week occurred here early Wednesday morning when Levi C. Haver, 70, dropped dead in the kitchen of his home, 1136 S. Main-st. Death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage, according to Coroner Frank Smith.

Haver, it is said, had been ill for several months, although his condition had not been considered serious. While dressing Wednesday morning in the kitchen he toppled to the floor. He was dead when his wife reached him.

In addition to the widow, he is survived by two sons, Fred, of Canada, and Otto, of Sherwood, Ohio, and a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Herser.

POSTOFFICE REPORTS BIG CALL FOR HUGENOT STAMPS

There is a big demand at the post-office for the new Huguenot-Walloon tercentenary stamps, issued several days ago, according to clerks at the stamp windows.

Supply of the 2-cent denomination, with the design of a colony of the Walloons landing at Albany, New York, is practically exhausted. The postoffice still have a number of the 1-cent denomination and the 5-cent denomination will be on sale Wednesday.

Hundreds of people who get stamps at the postoffice ask specifically for the "Huguenot-Walloon" stamps clerks say.

Paul E. Winegardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Winegardner, 117 N. Park-av, was graduated Wednesday from the law department at Ohio Northern University.

NOTICE—THE GROCERS AND MEAT DEALERS WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY, (DECORATION DAY). PLEASE BE GOVERNED ACCORDINGLY.

GROCERS & MEAT DEALERS ASSOCIATIONS

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DELPHOS — Service and Safety Officer Cecil Laing has been authorized by the council to remove traffic posts and install the mushroom type post, which are standard through the state and used extensively in all cities in the surrounding vicinity.

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FLAGS FOR DECORATION DAY

We have a complete line from a 5c flag to a twelve foot five bunting flag for \$13.00.

SPECIAL — A FIVE FOOT FLAG, SEWED STRIPES, FOR \$1.10.

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226 N. Main St.

There was no debate. Dr. George Elliott, Detroit, presented the majority report of a standing committee on the state of the church and W. M. Short, Ft. Worth, Texas, spoke for the minority report. The adoption of the former removed restrictions against dancing, games of chance and all theater attendance, in force since 1872.

"We are not beating a retreat. We are going forward," Dr. Elliott said. "Religion must appeal to the conscience, and it is the conscience of man that must be treated. This new law goes back to Wesley and Paul and Jesus Christ, and goes forward to a time when law shall be no more because written in the hearts of men."

"Preachers will now stand in their pulpits, not with a policeman's club, but with the Shepherd's crook in their hands. They will go along on a new program for the saving of souls."

EPISCOPACY LIMIT

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — (Associated Press)—The Methodist Episcopal general conference refused today to decide whether or not it had power to place a time limit on the episcopacy. A majority report in the negative was tabled by 445 votes to 254 and a minority affirmative report was tabled 450 to 265.

The body's failure to make a decision was criticized as "unbecoming its dignity" by Henry Wadsworth Rogers of New York city, judge of the United States circuit court of appeals and chairman of the judiciary committee, which rendered the reports.

A subsequent motion to take the majority report from the table was defeated, however, 370 to 343.

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Memorial Day—

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FOR THE LADIES

THE NEWEST IN

SANDALS and PUMPS

\$5⁸⁵

You will admire these beautiful smart sandals—made in patent leather—elateds and grey in smart cut-out patterns; also dress pumps in black satin and patent leather—dainty fancy straps patterns in medium short vamps.



GROWING GIRLS'

Pumps and Oxfords - - **\$3⁴⁵**

A big selection in patent leather or fancy cross stitch straps with low heels—full round toes in nearly all sizes and widths AA to D in brown, black, oter, suede, tan and calf; all grouped at this one price.

For the Miss

Patent Leather Slippers

A pretty little shoe for the little girl—bring your daughter to Crawford's tomorrow, **\$2.98**

For the Girl

Smart Little Slippers

Clever little slippers for the little girl for Decoration Day and vacation wear, priced at **\$1.98**

CRAWFORD'S

138 N. Main St.

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Special Values For Thursday! Decoration Day Needs

Marvelous Values In New DRESSES

SPECIALY PRICED FOR THURSDAY SELLING

As an end of the month feature we have grouped together positively the greatest and most comprehensive display of Dresses that we have ever offered at such a low price. You no doubt will want to wear a new Dress for Decoration Day and here is a splendid opportunity to purchase one of real style and appearance at a low price. Fashioned of high grade silken fabrics in styles for street, afternoon, evening and sport wear. The variety is complete but we advise an early visit tomorrow, the last day before Memorial Day—your choice of the group at \$15.



\$15

Sport and Dress C-O-A-T-S

Marvelous values in sport and dress coats—fashioned of high grade fabrics and in the most authentic styles. Words cannot express the wonderful looking garments that you can purchase at this low price, but we want you to come and see them in reality—your choice of a selected group at \$19.

\$19

Xtra Specials Just For Thursday!

Collar and Cuff Sets	Crepe de Chene Teddies	Tailored Blouses (New styles).
49c	\$2.00	\$1.95
One Lot Purses \$1.95 and \$2.95 values.	Princess Slips (Made of fine silk).	Slipover Sweaters (All shades).
\$1.00	\$5.95	\$1.95
\$5 New Silk Blouses	Crepe Sport Skirts (Ipeated styles).	Pure Silk Hose (All new shades).
\$2.95	\$3.95	\$1.95

NEW SPORT HATS

Decoration Day calls for a new sport hat—just in a new display of beautiful felt Sport Hats in all the wanted pastel shades—plain and trimmed in new effects—special at two prices.

\$1⁹⁵ **\$2⁹⁵**

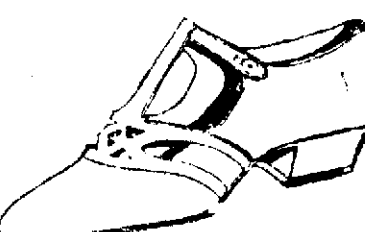
Change of Policy Shoe Sale!

PUMPS! OXFORDS! SLIPPERS!

Choice of All the New Styles and Trimmed Effects—All Shades

\$4⁸⁵

To complete your Decoration Day outfit we are offering splendid values in Women's and Misses' newest wear—choice of many styles and in all the newest leather and shades—all sizes at this special price, \$4.85.



TIRE PRICES WRECKED

A SENSATIONAL BUY OF STANDARD TIRES

We have just consummated the best buy of the year and a purchase that we consider a remarkable value. The manufacturer has requested us not to advertise the name in order to protect their dealers but we can go so far as to state that some are of the following makes:

Miller, Goodrich **\$7.75**

—30x3 1/2 Fabrics

10,000 MILE CORD TIRE SALE OF OTHER MAKES

30x3 1/2	\$7.95	32x4 1/2	\$18.00	36x4 1/2	\$21.00
32x3 1/2	\$11.50	33x4 1/2	\$18.50	33x5	\$25.00
32x4	\$14.00	34x4 1/2	\$19.00	35x5	\$26.00
33x4	\$14.50	35x4 1/2	\$20.00	37x5	\$27.00

The above tires are absolutely first quality, practically all of them still in original wrappings and every one fresh stock. Each and every one of these tires carry our own personal guarantee.

6,000 MILE FABRICS — FACTORY FIRSTS

30x3	\$5.95	32x3 1/2	\$8.25	32x4	\$10.95	34x4	\$12.50
30x3 1/2	\$6.95	31x4	\$10.25	33x4	\$11.50		

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36 Public Square

New Patrol System

It is too early to predict what the outcome of the placing of four Lima motorcycle policemen on duty to check reckless driving will be. One thing is certain—they have a mark sufficiently large at which to shoot that they ought to bag some game in the city, particularly the outlying districts, and on the highways leading into the city.

We cannot hope that four men will be able to see all of the recklessness with motor cars. They cannot and they will not get more than a small percentage of those who really deserve arrest and fines. It is a pity that this is the case.

If it were possible for all those to be arrested who transgress the law as it is written and the law of common sense while operating motor vehicles, it would require two or three courts to handle the cases.

We would suggest that while the motor cops are looking for recklessness and carelessness, they pay some attention to the operation of delivery trucks in the city. It would be possible to find scores of these vehicles endangering the lives of others daily. Drivers, irresponsible so far as they themselves are concerned, dash about the streets and alleys in a manner that makes it unsafe for drivers or pedestrians to be about.

Many of these truck drivers take chances they would not if they were driving their own automobiles. They feel that the worst they will get if they smash up the machine or that of someone else is discharge by their employers. Apparently, they care not for the lives of others or how much it will cost their firms for repairs.

Employers certainly do not countenance such practices. They are at the mercy of those they employ. A stern reminder from the court might help sober up some of the careless ones and work to the benefit of the public and those whose equipment is at stake.

The motorcycle policemen should do valuable service. If they are successful in breaking up at least a part of the dangerous practices now engaged in on our highways, it will be time and money well spent.

Buy It, But How?

Never was there a greater opportunity to buy for the future than is offered in the purchase of Hover park by the city. But how? Down to a script basis, City Hall cannot take advantage of this site, so badly needed for the youth of the growing south side.

The School Board could buy it and loan it to the city for a park, thus holding it as a future site for school buildings. The School Board is the aristocrat of the municipality. With nearly \$600,000 a year, it can do things poor City Hall can only dream about.

We suggest President Buchanan have his secretary, assistant-secretary, or sub-secretary, issue a check for Hover park. We will then trust that in some future time voters will see the light, that it is City Hall that needs a two mill levy, and not the rich Board of Education.

Raising Lima's Income

If constitutional, not being a lawyer, why not a tax or city license on what we are allowed to drink?

In the old days, saloons paid \$66,000 to the safety fund. A few years before the debacle, there were 125 at a lesser price. There are probably now 125 soft-drink bars. Why not put a city license on these, of \$100 to \$1,000 a year.

Of course it would reduce the number, so

that drinkers of what is legal, would have fewer places where they could buy artificial sugars for their stomachs. But it would bring in more money to City Hall.

If you can license taxis, why not ginger-ale, pop, soda and candies? They are now the substitutes of ale, porter and booze. Purely luxuries.

Love Is Master

The funniest thing in history is how a pretty woman made a fool of Aristotle, the ancient Greek philosopher, in his old age.

His job was tutor and guardian of Alexander the Great, who "conquered the world" and died when he was 42.

Lovely woman was Alexander's weakness. He had paused in his career to worship at the shrine of an adventuress.

Chided by Aristotle, Alexander mockingly said:

"Sighing, alone he cried, as Ily moved: 'Alas! These men, me seems, have never loved.'"

The philosopher won out, however, Alexander jilted his sweetheart. She managed to get to him, learned why her lover had abandoned her. Burning for revenge, she set her traps.

Details are somewhat lacking as to what followed. But it wound up with Aristotle at the beauty's feet, his wisdom flung to the four winds.

Her answer was that, before she would become the old man's darling, he must gratify her craving to mount and ride the back of the wisest man in the world.

Alexander, watching, soon saw her strap a saddle on Aristotle's back, fasten reins to him, mount and ride about the imperial gardens, Aristotle on all fours as he lumbered along with his precious burden.

When a white-haired philosopher made such a fool of himself, one doesn't wonder at the old boys of our generation whose affections and fancies get them on page one of the newspapers.

Aristotle, when he realized how he had been duped, admitted that youthful Alexander was crazy like a fox when he pursued feminine beauty.

"Love is master of mankind," agreed the aged man of wisdom.

Some college boys will hunt vacation positions all summer while others will get jobs.

The real problem of this World Court they are arguing about is "Who will be the policeman?"

Had another volcano eruption near Hilo, in Hawaii, and it doesn't matter, but the town sounds like a Swiss yodel.

OUT IN THE GARDEN

(BY HAL COCHRAN)

Right now is the time when the garden brigade sets forth on a mission of fun. And Dad does the hoeing while Mom plies the spade cause there's plenty of work to be done.

Old clothes, from the attic, are handy once more as the diggers start turning the soil. The work goes along and some muscles get sore. It's the toll that you pay for the toll.

The rubbish is cleared and there's war on the weeds that have sprouted all over the place. There's ridges to make for the various seeds and there's sweat of hard work on your face.

Some things that you planted the season before were supposed to come up every year. They used to be there, but they're not any more and there's nary a sign they'll appear.

But shuck, just the same, garden workers are game 'cause the work and the air gives 'em spirit. They hope they'll be able to furnish the table, but seldom come anywhere near it.

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'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

BY OH. OH. JACKENRIM.

A Page from the Diary of An Antiquated Reporter. Up and to the cellar, to find the furnace out. While in the apt, don't you must. This congress has changed every-

thing, even the weather. Watched the interurbans swanking on the avenue, a pretty sight. Not long for our eyes to behold.

That road from here to Wapak, must have a glazed surface. Albeit three motor cops might save the ditches. To the Tollis Academy for fun with the Dean himself performing the operation. Thither up the Highest, meeting George Dennis, the clever chef, newly come from his old boyhood home in Chatham, Ont.

All the morning, my poor head full of business. Putting new machines in the lead foundry. Where a workman did cut his digit on the first planer. Howbeit, much pleased with the electric juice eaters.

Along the paves, with former Mayor Brud Cunningham. Pointing out this and that. Including the failure of the planning commission to provide for the widening of Market-st. From McDonell-st west, now being built on by Mr. Buick out to the line.

To lunch, with no appetite, until the chef did lay down a soufflé, the best I ever did eat. Following this, with fresh rhubarb pie, until I near did burst.

In the mayls, came an S O S from Dee, for chit sufficient to buy ticket

home. Howbeit, that she will not get. But can come blind baggage. Thru the towns, to meet Thomas Peate, then Capt. Heeman. After a time fell in with Chief Mack, then waved to Chief Lanker, yet failed to see Sheriff Crosson.

Telling her, betimes, he never kissed a girl. She stepped from the petrol cart, with the remark she wanted nothing to do with amateurs. And when Clark Miller told the cook they were the best eggs he'd had since Easter. The cook said she would prefer the ones that came in today.

Yes, Bessie, you're right. When they begin eating in the cafeteria, they're engaged.

In the late afternoon, in discourse, betimes, with W. P. Cahill, the eminent contractor and Ortha Barr, the best walking advertisement for his own beanery.

Taking time by the forelock, we suggest the Rotary, the Kiwanis and the Lions start plans now for a celebration when Main-st has been paved.

After getting nothing on the radio but Detroit, read long in Harper's bazar. Until my wife poor wretch, called belowstairs to know if I had fallen to sleep. So, rather late, to bed.

THE NIGHTMARE



LIMA NEWS HEALTH SERVICE

By DR. WILLIAM BRADY

WHEE-ZZ WHEE-ZZ, WENT THE BRONCHIECTASIS

If you are nursing a recurring, "winter cough" or "dry catarrh" or chronic bronchitis or bronchiectasis, take my advice and don't read this. It will only arouse your animosity, and goodness knows I have nothing against you as long as you don't come wheezing around about the bad weather we have here at home. For ten years I have been trying to tell you how to get along without too much concern about your bronchic tubes, and you have set me down as a crank with queer notions because my teachings have not always coincided with the almanacology of the subject. Most of your life you have constantly exercised yourself to avoid drafts, damp and changeable weather and comfortable underwear, these being the main prophylactic precautions laid down by the health authorities proper, the officials you pay to keep you well, whether they do or not. Now, in spite of all this thoughtless care and coddling you have acquired a fixed cough and maybe an individual line of wheezes by way of accompaniment, I do not blame you for it. I don't even say I told you so. But tell me, is it fair to ask me to sympathize with you? No. Let the doctors and the health teachers who taught you how to acquire bronchitis or bronchiectasis sympathize with you. They're strong on sympathy, I have noticed.

"Please tell the doctors about the posture treatment," writes a reader who has bronchiectasis. (That, by the way, means dilation of bronchial tubes, a fairly frequent occurrence in chronic bronchitis.) "Osler has it in his book." (Not in my copy tho the great teacher mentions that change of posture often brings on severe coughing and the expectoration of a large quantity of sputum.) One physician who assured me he was making a special study of my case never had heard of it. He had me sitting up in bed or a chair with back-rest and pillows, when I was raising several cupfuls of sputum daily.

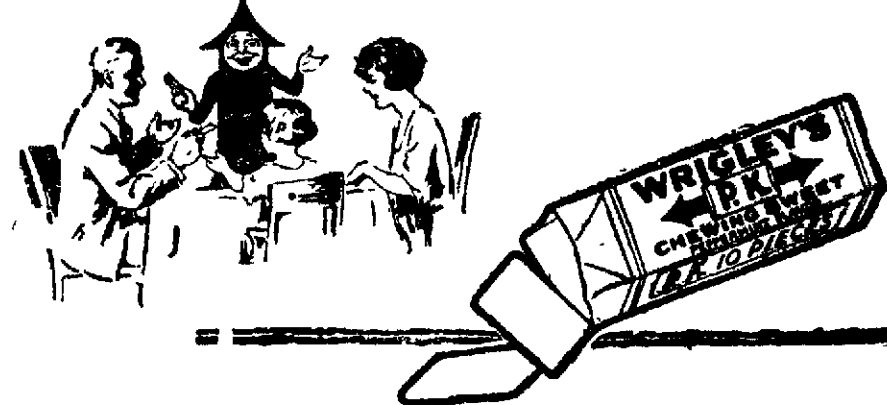
The use of posture as a remedial measure is perhaps not taken seriously enough by some physicians whose confidence in less rational agencies is childlike. At first blush it does seem undignified to stand a patient on his head, I suppose. A doctor is naturally anxious to put a patient on his feet—or he was before the advent of balloon tires.

Victims of chronic bronchitis with profuse expectoration, whether any bronchial tubes are dilated or not, commonly have a coughing spell on rising in the morning. Not a bad habit for them to assume an inverted posture for five or ten minutes at that time and again at mid-day and again before retiring or better half a dozen times every day. At least a posture which favors drainage from the bronchi thru the mouth. Sometimes this is most easily effected by hanging the head and shoulders over the edge of the bed, resting the forearms on the floor. Sometimes the knee-chest posture is preferable. Head stands, somersaults, and the dachshund crawl a number of times around the room are stunts which interest victims who have not

necessary to assist the drainage of the bronchiectatic cavities.

Another thing I've urged for many years in my insane way is that subjects of chronic bronchitis or bronchiectasis, if not physically disabled, should take the air every day and the weather be damned. This implies a mind free from weather-phobia, and that brings us to the question of climate, which will make a good story for another day.

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IN LIMA THEATRES

"Columbus" at Quilna

History is experiences handed down, and the experiences, from the discovery of America by Columbus to the finish of Civil War, as they have been handed down, are being put on the screen by Yale University Press under the supervision of the Council on Publications of Yale University.

The first of these is "Columbus," which is being shown this week at the Quilna in conjunction with "A Boy of Flanders" starring Little Jackie Coogan. Historical experts declare the picture to be as accurate a film of Christopher Columbus and the great event of his discovery of the New World as is humanly possible to make. At the same time it is full make of excellent drama and pathos and of great beauty of scenery and atmosphere.

Old and young will find good entertainment in "A Boy of Flanders," which offers Jackie Coogan a role singularly adapted to his talents. The locale of the story, which was adapted from Ouida's "A Dog of Flanders," is in Antwerp, and great praise is due the scenic designer for having produced not only some realistic sets but for flooding the entire film with atmosphere.

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At the Sigma

Gene Stratton Porter's famous novel, "A Girl of the Limberlost," has reached the screen and will appear at the Sigma for the last half of the week starting Thursday.

The story of "A Girl of the Limberlost" is that of a young girl and her struggle for an education in spite of the opposition of her mother and her distorted hatred of the child because of a consuming and misplaced love for an erring husband who met a terrible death on the night the baby girl was born. The romance of the girl and the victory of her sweet and loving nature over the jealous opposition of her school companions is said to be interestingly told.

Glenn Grey, Cullen Landis, Raymond McKee and Ruth Stonehouse are the principals in the cast. "The Third Dimension," a short film showing one of the greatest developments in screen history, will be an added attraction all week. This is the first appearance of a picture of this kind in Lima.

"Mademoiselle Midnight" with Mae Murray and Monte Blue, appears at the Sigma for the final times today.

DELPHOS BRIEFS

Meeting of the St. John's club, which was scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. W. Humphreys on Thursday of this week, has been postponed for two weeks.

Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. William Alepach. Business and social meeting will be held.

DELPHOS ACTS IN SAFETY WAR

24 Hour Crossing Protection is Demanded by Council

DELPHOS — Resolution demanding that the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway Co. maintain 24 hour gate service at the intersection of Pierce, Franklin, Washington, Main Canal, Jefferson, Clay, Frederick, and State streets with the Pennsylvania railroad tracks was adopted by the Delphos city council Tuesday night during their regular meeting at the city building.

This action is a result of a conference of Mayor G. N. Leasure, with J. C. Marshall of the State Utilities Commission some time ago at Columbus. Marshall explained that the commission would gladly cooperate with the city's executive body on such a measure, as the casualty list from dangerous crossings merited any precaution that would tend to eliminate all accidents.

According to Leasure the matter was turned over to James Dugan, Lima of the State Commission. He is to send competent engineers to make a thorough investigation of the conditions. "What their decision is, will decide whether or not the city will be protected," Leasure said.

Copies of the resolution will be sent to the railway company and to the State Utilities commission at Columbus pending immediate action, according to J. Altenburger, president of the council.

At the present time only 16 hour service on the gates is given. This has proven inadequate for the proper safeguarding of citizens in Delphos and vicinity and for anyone who uses the crossings, is the opinion of Leasure and members of the council.

NEW PERMIT LAW

Increased Rates Become Effective Here on Friday

Increased revenue from building permits will not be collected by the city until after Thursday, May 29, the date that the ordinance passed Monday night goes into effect, it was announced Wednesday at city hall.

The new sliding scale provides for an increase of approximately 400 percent on building permits. Had the new rate been in effect during April the city would have collected \$400 instead of \$100, City Manager C. A. Bingham stated.

POPPE REUNION

WAPAKONETA — (Special) — The annual reunion of the Poppe family will be held at the Augaize-co fair grounds here on Sunday.

DOOM ASTOR MANSION

NEW YORK.—The white marble Astor mansion—birthplace of New York's original 400—is to be razed soon to make way for a 13-story apartment house. In this old mansion were held many of New York's most famous and notable social events. It was built just before the death of William Astor in Paris in 1890 and is the last of the show places of that period.

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THOUSANDS WILL ATTEND

It is estimated that thousands from this section will attend the Big May Day Fair at Sidney, O., on Friday, Decoration Day.

The race programme which includes Auto, Motorcycle, and Horse Racing, is by far the biggest thing of its kind ever held in central or western Ohio, and a crowd far superior in size to any that has ever gathered to witness a day of racing is expected. The big event will be staged rain or shine, unless a down-pour continues all day Friday, which is not likely.

In such event it would be held on the following day, Saturday, the 31st. Bobby McDonald, king of the dirt track, will try for a new National as well as State record.

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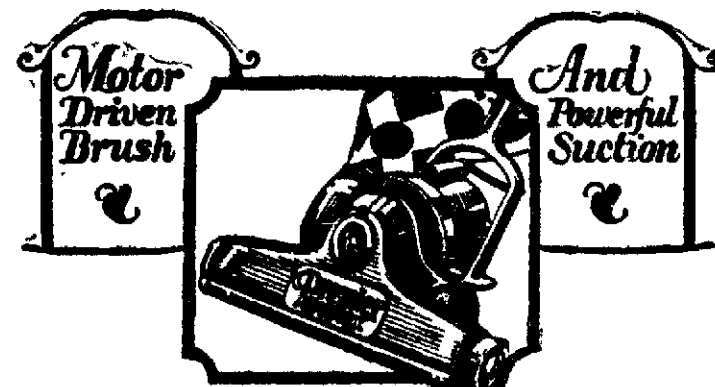


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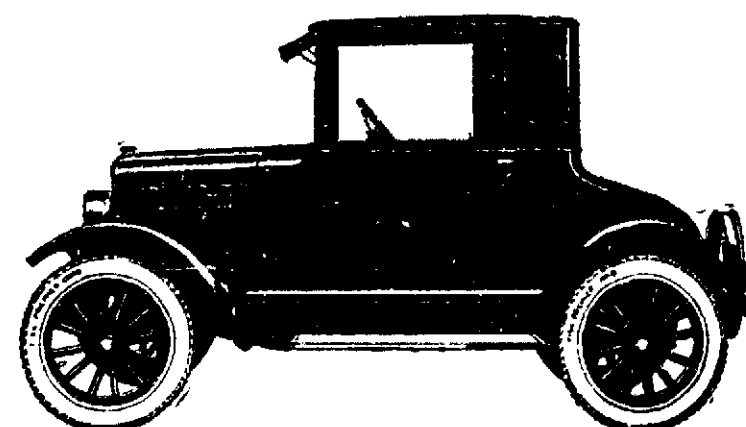
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